

Call for Papers

SEET 2026 – PhD Research Track

International Conference on Software Engineering of Emerging Technologies (SEET 2026)

About the PhD Research Track

The PhD Research Track at SEET 2026 provides a dedicated forum for doctoral students to present, discuss, and receive feedback on their ongoing research in Software Engineering. The track aims to support PhD students in refining their research direction, provide constructive feedback from experienced researchers, foster networking within the research community, and encourage contributions from both early-stage and advanced doctoral candidates. The track accepts both early-stage and mature PhD research, including full research contributions.

Topics of Interest

Submissions are invited in all areas related to Software Engineering of Emerging Technologies, including but not limited to:

- LLM-Based Software Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence for Software Development
- Internet of Things (IoT) and Edge Computing
- DevOps and Cloud-Based Software Engineering
- Cybersecurity Engineering
- Blockchain and Decentralized Systems
- Autonomous Systems and Robotics Software
- Big Data Engineering and Analytics
- Software Testing, Maintenance, and Evolution
- Requirements Engineering and Formal Methods
- Software Engineering for Quantum Computing
- Emerging Technologies Integration in Software Development

Submission Guidelines

Submissions must present original and unpublished work and must not be under consideration elsewhere.

Submissions must follow one of the SEET 2026 paper categories—Regular Paper (minimum 12 pages including content and references), Idea and Vision Paper (minimum 6 pages including content and references), or Short Paper (minimum 6 pages including content and references)—and adhere to the formatting requirements specified by the main conference: <https://seet26.sw-conf.com/#tracks>.

Please note that there is no strict maximum page limit from Springer or the conference side. However, authors are encouraged to keep their submissions within a reasonable range, e.g., up to 15 pages for regular papers, 10 pages for short papers, and 8 pages for vision papers.

Submissions are to be uploaded via the conference submission portal: <https://meteor.springer.com/SEET>. Authors must select the “**PhD Research Track**” during submission.

Submissions must be in **MS Word or PDF format** (one file per submission). All submissions will undergo similarity checks using iThenticate in accordance with Springer publication ethics guidelines.

Please make sure ALL of the following materials are uploaded to Meteor, otherwise it may prevent or delay publication:

1. Word file or LaTeX files of the final manuscript, formatted using the following Springer's template
 - Word: <https://www.springer.com/gp/authors-editors/conference-proceedings/editors/word-template/19338734>
 - LaTeX: <https://www.springer.com/gp/computer-science/lncs/new-latex-templates-available/15634678>
2. PDF of the final manuscript, which is for the typesetter's reference only,
3. Individual figure, chart and graph files in the format in which they were created: JPEG, PNG, TIFF, PowerPoint, EPS.

LLM Policy:

The use of large language models (e.g., ChatGPT) is allowed only for language editing and limited assistance (such as improving clarity and grammar). They must not be used to

generate substantial parts of the manuscript, including core ideas or contributions. Authors remain fully responsible for the originality and integrity of their work and should disclose any LLM use in line with Springer's publication ethics guidelines.

Publication

Accepted papers will be published in the SEET 2026 Conference Proceedings by Springer Nature.

Important Dates

Paper Submission Due: June 13, 2026

Notification of Acceptance: June 29, 2026

Camera-ready Submission: July 6, 2026

Registration Deadline: July 15, 2026

Event Dates: August 11–12, 2026

Registration

Each accepted paper to be included in the main conference proceedings requires a registration fee of 400 USD (applicable only to FAST PhD researchers; the standard conference fee is 750 USD); for registration process, please refer to the main conference registration page: <https://seet26.sw-conf.com/registration>.

Venue

Rovaniemi, Finland

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Important Note: Please note that this is a formal academic event, and submission does not guarantee acceptance or publication in the conference proceedings. All submissions will undergo a peer-review process, and some papers may be rejected based on the reviewers' recommendations. However, papers not accepted to the main conference may still be presented at the FAST event, although they will not be included in the official proceedings. Students whose papers are not accepted in the PhD research track will not be required to pay the conference registration fee (USD 400).

Moreover, please note that there will be one dedicated session in the main conference where 5–6 papers accepted in the FAST PhD Research Track will be presented online. We will finalize the selected papers and inform you accordingly so that you can prepare for your presentation at the main conference.